



JULY 2 - 6, 2024

WASHINGTON CAPITALS



2024 WASHINGTON CAPITALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

MedStar Capitals Iceplex | Arlington, Virginia

Tuesday, July 2 – Saturday, July 6

The Washington Capitals will hold their 2024 Development Camp from July 2 to July 6 at MedStar Capitals Iceplex. All on-ice sessions on July 2-3 and July 5-6 are free and open to the public. Medstar Capitals Iceplex will be closed to the public on Thursday, July 4.

Development Camp is an annual, week-long summer session with on- and off-ice workouts designed to help Capitals prospects improve their games and learn from the organization's coaches and staff.

Attendees include Capitals prospects who are under contract and recent Capitals draft picks who have not been signed yet. In addition, several undrafted and free agent amateur players will be in attendance.

The Capitals Youth Hockey Development Department and development camp attendees will host an on-ice clinic for local youth hockey players on Friday, July 5 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at MedStar Capitals Iceplex. The station-based clinic will focus on skill development through small area games for youth players ages 6-12.

Development Camp will conclude on Saturday, July 6 with a 3-on-3 tournament from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Players will be made available to the media each day (approximate times listed to the right). Please make player requests to a member of the Capitals' media relations staff:

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CAPITALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP NOTES

Newest Editions – All eight selections from the Capitals' 2024 NHL Draft class will attend this year's development camp. The Capitals selected right wing Terik Parascak (first round, 17th overall), defenseman Cole Hutson (second round, 43rd overall), defenseman Leon Muggli (second round, 52nd overall), left wing Ilya Protas (third round, 75th overall), left wing Eriks Mateiko (third round, 90th overall), goaltender Nicholas Kempf (fourth round, 114th overall), center Petr Sikora (sixth round, 178th overall) and center Miroslav Satan (seventh round, 212th overall).

Welcome Back – Twelve of this year's development camp participants also attended camp last year: forwards Andrew Cristall, Haakon Hanelt, Brett Hyland, Ryan Leonard, Ludwig Persson, Alexander Suzdalev and Patrick Thomas, defensemen Cam Allen, Ryan Chesley, Brent Johnson and Joaquim Lemay and goaltender Antoine Keller.



CAMP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 2

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Skills (Caps rink); Goalie Ice (Public rink)
3:30 p.m. Media availability

Wednesday, July 3

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Skills (Forwards, Public rink)
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Skills (Defensemen, Caps rink)
10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Skills (Defensemen, Public rink)
10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Skills (Forwards, Caps rink)
11:15 a.m. Media availability

Thursday, July 4

MedStar Capitals Iceplex closed to the public

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Goalie Ice (Public rink)
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Skills (Defensemen, Caps rink)
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Skills (Forwards, Public rink)
11:15 a.m. Media availability

Friday, July 5

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. On-ice testing (Caps rink); Goalies (Public rink)
10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Goalie Ice (Public rink)
10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Positional Play (Defensemen, Public rink);
Positional Play (Forwards, Caps rink)
11:30 a.m. Media availability
3 - 4 p.m. Small Area games (both rinks)
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Hockey Clinic (Caps rink)

Saturday, July 6

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Goalies (Public rink)
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. 3-on-3 Tournament (Caps rink)
Post-tournament Media availability

**All practice times and media availability sessions are approximate and subject to change.*

First Rounders – Washington’s two most recent first round draft picks will be at this year’s development camp, Terik Parascak (17th overall, 2024) and Ryan Leonard (eighth overall, 2023). Parascak, 18, spent the 2023-24 season with the Prince George Cougars (WHL), recording 105 points (43g, 62a) in 68 regular-season games. Parascak led all CHL rookies in goals and points and was named to the 2024 CHL All-Rookie Team. Since 2000-01, only Patrick Kane (145 in 2006-07), Sidney Crosby (135 in 2003-04) and Sam Gagner (118 in 2006-07) recorded more points as a CHL rookie. Leonard, who was the Capitals’ first top-10 pick since 2007, recorded 60 points (31g, 29a) in 41 games during his freshman season at Boston College (NCAA) in 2023-24. The 6’0”, 192-pound forward led the Eagles in plus/minus rating (+36) and ranked tied for the team-lead in power-play goals (13), second in goals and third in points. Leonard, who was named to the CCM/AHCA Second All-America Team, finished the season ranked third in the NCAA in goals and tied for fourth in points.

Good as Gold – Ryan Leonard (2023 Draft: 1st rd, 8th overall) and Ryan Chesley (2022 Draft: 2nd rd, 37th overall) won gold with Team USA at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship on Jan. 5, defeating Sweden 6-2 in the gold medal game. Chesley, who served as an alternate captain for the Americans, logged 25:16 of ice time and posted a +2 plus/minus rating in the final and Leonard scored his third goal of the tournament in the third period to help secure the gold medal. Leonard finished the tournament with six points (3g, 3a) in seven games, while Chesley, a defenseman, averaged 21:01 of ice time and recorded four points (1g, 3a) in seven contests.

Calder Cup Champs – Fourteen players that appeared in games for the Hershey Bears in 2023-24 have participated in at least one Capitals Development Camp (Hendrix Lapierre, Ivan Miroshnichenko, Vincent Iorio, Lucas Johansen, Joe Snively, Riley Sutter, Bogdan Trineyev, Ryan Hofer, Ethen Frank, Henrik Rybinski, Chase Priskie, Haakon Hanelt, Clay Stevenson, Mitchell Gibson), including eight that were dressed for the series-clinching Game 6 of the 2024 Calder Cup Finals: Miroshnichenko (2022, 2023), Lapierre (2022), Trineyev (2023), Frank (2022), Rybinski (2022), Snively (2019), Sutter (2018, 2019) and Chase Priskie (2016, 2017, 2018).

Bloodlines – The Capitals drafted Ilya Protas, the younger brother of forward Aliaksei Protas, with the 75th overall pick at the 2024 NHL Draft. Aliaksei, who was taken 91st overall in 2019, and Ilya Protas are the second set of brothers in franchise history to be selected by Washington, joining Yvon Corriveau (19th overall, 1985) and Rick Corriveau (168th overall, 1991). Fellow 2024 draft pick and development camp attendee Miroslav Satan is the son of 14-year NHL veteran Miroslav Satan, who recorded 735 points (363g, 372a) in 1,050 career games.

Full Circle – Capitals goaltender Logan Thompson, who was acquired from the Vegas Golden Knights on June 29, attended Washington’s Development Camp in 2018 and 2019. Thompson appeared in 32 games with the Capitals’ ECHL affiliate, the South Carolina Stingrays, during the 2019-20 season, before signing with Vegas as a free agent. Thompson went on to win the Aldege “Baz” Bastien Memorial Award as the AHL’s outstanding goaltender for the 2020-21 season while with the Henderson Silver Knights. In 103 career NHL games with Vegas, Thompson has a record of 56-32-11 with a 2.67 goals-against average, a .912 save percentage and four shutouts.

Get Funky – Zac Funk, who signed a three-year entry level contract with Washington on March 1, is attending his first Capitals Development Camp. The 6’0”, 210-pound forward led the WHL in goals (67), power-play goals (31) and plus/minus (+56) and ranked second in points (123) this past season, playing in 68 regular-season games with the Prince George Cougars. Funk was teammates with Capitals 2024 first-round pick Terik Parascak and fellow development camp attendee Hudson Thornton in Prince George.

From Development Program to Development Camp – Four of this year’s development camp attendees have played with USA Hockey’s National Team Development Program (Ryan Leonard, Ryan Chesley, Cole Hutson, Nicholas Kempf). Hutson (43rd overall) and Kempf (114th overall), who were both selected by Washington at the 2024 draft, were teammates with the U-18 team in 2023-24.



The Capitals selected right wing Terik Parascak with the 17th overall pick in the 2024 NHL Draft.



The Capitals selected defenseman Cole Hutson with the 43rd overall pick in the 2024 NHL Draft.

2024 DEVELOPMENT CAMP ROSTER

FORWARDS													
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2022-23 Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS
28	Andrew Cristall*	LW	5'10"	172	2/4/05	Vancouver, B.C.	2023 Draft, 2nd rd, 40th overall	Kelowna	WHL	62	40	71	111
71	Zac Funk*	RW	6'0"	210	7/20/03	Coldstream, B.C.	Signed March 1, 2024	Prince George	WHL	68	67	56	123
65	Haakon Hanelt	C	6'0"	194	6/1/03	Berlin, Germany	2021 Draft, 5th rd, 151st overall	Hershey Kölnner Haie	AHL DEL	1 38	0 1	0 1	0 2
59	Brett Hyland	LW	6'0"	193	2/18/03	Edmonton, Alberta	2023 Draft, 7th rd, 200th overall	Brandon	WHL	66	32	27	59
9	Ryan Leonard	RW	6'0"	192	1/21/05	Amherst, Massachusetts	2023 Draft, 1st rd, 8th overall	Boston College	NCAA	41	31	29	60
73	Eriks Mateiko	LW	6'5"	216	11/18/05	Jelgava, Latvia	2024 Draft, 3rd rd, 90th overall	Saint John	QMJHL	49	23	20	43
86	Ryan McGuire	C	6'1"	177	7/27/02	Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Que.	Free Agent Invite	Colgate	NCAA	34	14	12	26
82	Nikita Nikora	C	5'10"	170	1/21/04	St. Petersburg, Russia	Free Agent Invite	Dartmouth	NCAA	25	3	17	20
18	Terik Parascak	RW	6'0"	179	5/28/06	Lethbridge, Alberta	2024 Draft, 1st rd, 17th overall	Prince George	WHL	68	43	62	105
85	Ludwig Persson*	LW	6'0"	186	10/8/03	Gothenburg, Sweden	2022 Draft, 3rd rd, 85th overall	IPK	FIN-2	48	10	45	55
62	Ilya Protas	LW	6'5"	198	7/18/06	Minsk, Belarus	2024 Draft, 3rd rd, 75th overall	Des Moines	USHL	61	14	37	51
67	Miroslav Satan	C	6'7"	190	3/2/06	East Amherst, New York	2024 Draft, 7th rd, 212th overall	Bratislava U-20 Team Slovakia U-18	SVK-JR SVK-2	26 9	14 1	16 3	30 4
66	Petr Sikora	C	5'11"	172	1/2/06	Karvina, Czechia	2024 Draft, 6th rd, 178th overall	Trinec U-20 Trinec	CZE-JR Extraliga	30 22	13 1	27 2	40 3
14	Alexander Suzdalev*	LW	6'2"	180	3/5/04	Khabarovsk, Russia	2022 Draft, 3rd rd, 70th overall	Saskatoon Mora IK	WHL SWE-2	30 13	9 2	16 1	25 3
49	Patrick Thomas	C	6'0"	172	8/21/04	Oakville, Ontario	2023 Draft, 4th rd, 104th overall	Brantford	OHL	57	21	45	66
50	Oasiz Wiesblatt	LW	5'9"	185	4/8/04	Calgary, Alberta	Free Agent Invite	Medicine Hat	WHL	63	26	65	91

DEFENSEMEN													
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2023-24 Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS
95	Ayodele Adeniye	D	6'4"	200	3/24/99	Columbus, Ohio	Free Agent Invite	Adrian College	NCAA	31	1	3	4
54	Cam Allen	D	6'0"	194	1/7/05	Toronto, Ontario	2023 Draft, 5th rd, 136th overall	Guelph	OHL	25	2	7	9
97	Eric Charpentier	D	6'3"	200	6/10/02	Silver Spring, Maryland	Free Agent Invite	Dartmouth	NCAA	32	4	7	11
22	Ryan Chesley	D	6'0"	201	2/27/04	St. Paul, Minnesota	2022 Draft, 2nd rd, 37th overall	Minnesota	NCAA	39	2	6	8
39	Cole Hutson	D	5'11"	165	6/28/06	St. Louis, Missouri	2024 Draft, 2nd rd, 43rd overall	USA U-18 Team USA	NTDP USHL	51 19	15 3	36 9	51 12
34	Brent Johnson	D	5'11"	161	3/20/03	St. Louis, Missouri	2021 Draft, 3rd rd, 80th overall	Ohio State	NCAA	37	5	8	13
47	Joaquim Lemay	D	6'1"	178	7/28/02	St.-Pierre-Les-Becquets, Que.	2021 Draft, 4th rd, 119th overall	Nebraska Omaha	NCAA	37	5	13	18
45	Leon Muggli	D	6'1"	177	7/9/06	Cham, Switzerland	2024 Draft, 2nd rd, 52nd overall	Ev Zug Zug U-20	NL Swiss-JR	42 4	3 0	9 2	12 2
81	Duncan Ramsay	D	6'5"	205	2/8/04	Belnan, Nova Scotia	Free Agent Invite	Vermont	NCAA	26	0	1	1
90	Hudson Thornton	D	5'11"	189	11/4/03	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Free Agent Invite	Prince George	WHL	68	18	56	74

GOALIES														
No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2023-24 Team	League	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
76	Mason Beaupit	6'5"	191	9/23/03	Surrey, B.C.	Free Agent Invite	Langley	BCHL	28	9	14	4	3.10	.904
60	Antoine Keller	6'1"	173	10/6/04	Dijon, France	2023 Draft, 7th rd, 206 overall	Acadie-Bat.	QMJHL	37	17	12	2	3.05	.897
30	Nicholas Kempf	6'2"	189		Chicago, Illinois	2024 Draft, 4th rd, 114th overall	USA U-18 Team USA	NTDP USHL	37 18	23 10	7 4	0 1	2.99 3.88	.897 .870
35	Collin MacKenzie	6'0"	175	11/30/04	Elora, Ontario	Free Agent Invite	Ottawa	OHL	31	14	11	3	3.05	.901
75	Jack Watson	6'3"	195	3/14/00	Toronto, Ontario	Free Agent Invite	RPI	NCAA	23	8	12	3	3.60	.894

* Under contract with the Capitals in 2024-25 as of July 1, 2024

**AYODELE ADENIYE | D | #95 | ADRIAN COLLEGE (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

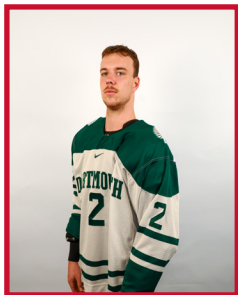
Adeniyi, 25, recorded four points (1g, 3a) in 31 games during his senior season at Adrian College (NCAA) in 2023-24. The 6'5", 195-pound defenseman ranked second on the Bulldogs in penalty minutes (53) and third in blocked shots (19). In 85 career games at Adrian, Adeniyi recorded 23 points (4g, 19a) and a +56 plus/minus rating.

**CAM ALLEN | D | #54 | GUELPH (OHL)***Drafted by Washington in the fifth round, 136th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft*

Allen missed the first 43 games of the 2023-24 season while recovering from injury. The 6'0", 194-pound defenseman made his season debut on Jan. 26 and recorded nine points (2g, 7a) in 25 regular-season games with the Guelph Storm (OHL). Allen registered a season-long four-game point streak (1g-6a—7p) from March 17 through March 23, including his first career three-assist performance in Guelph's 5-3 win over Owen Sound on March 21.

**MASON BEAUPIT | G | #76 | LANGLEY (BCHL)***Free Agent Invite*

Beaupit, 20, posted a record of 9-14-4 with a 3.10 goals-against average, a .904 save percentage and two shutouts with the Langley Rivermen of the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL) in 2023-24. Prior to joining Langley, Beaupit played parts of four seasons with the Western Hockey League's Spokane Chiefs and Winnipeg Ice, posting a record of 40-40-7 with a 3.65 goals-against average, a .889 save percentage and two shutouts in 93 career appearances.

**ERIC CHARPENTIER | D | #97 | DARTMOUTH (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

Charpentier, 22, appeared in all 32 games during his freshman season at Dartmouth College (NCAA), recording 11 points (4g, 7a). The Silver Spring, Maryland native registered a team-high 50 blocked shots and ranked tied for fourth on Dartmouth in plus/minus rating (+2). Among Big Green defensemen, Charpentier ranked third in goals and fourth in assists.

**RYAN CHESLEY | D | #22 | MINNESOTA (NCAA)***Drafted by Washington in the second round, 37th overall, in the 2022 NHL Draft*

Chesley recorded eight points (2g, 6a) in 39 games during his sophomore season at the University of Minnesota (NCAA). The 6'0", 201-pound defenseman led Minnesota in blocked shots (76) and ranked second among Golden Gophers defensemen in shots (63). Chesley also served as an alternate captain for Team USA at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he averaged 21:01 of ice time and recorded four points (1g, 3a) in seven contests. The Mahtomedi, Minnesota native logged 25:16 of ice time and posted a +2 plus/minus rating in Team USA's gold medal clinching victory over Sweden on Jan. 5.

**ANDREW CRISTALL | LW | #28 | KELOWNA (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the second round, 40th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Cristall, 19, was named to the WHL B.C. Division Second All-Star Team after recording 111 points (40g, 71a) in 62 regular-season games with the Kelowna Rockets (WHL). The Vancouver, British Columbia native ranked tied for fourth in the WHL in assists and fifth in points and points per game (1.79). Cristall registered a career-high seven-point (2g, 5a) performance on March 8 vs. Kamloops and became the first Kelowna skater since 2007-08 to record a 100-point season. In 11 WHL playoff games, Cristall ranked first on Kelowna in assists (11) and tied for first in points (15).

**ZAC FUNK | RW | #71 | PRINCE GEORGE (WHL)**

Signed with Washington as a free agent on March 1, 2024

Funk, 20, was named the B.C. Division nominee for the Four Broncos Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the WHL Player of the Year. The 6'0", 210-pound forward led the WHL in goals (67), power-play goals (31) and plus/minus (+56) and ranked second in points (123) in 68 regular-season games with the Prince George Cougars. In addition, Funk established Prince George single-season franchise records in goals, power-play goals, points and plus/minus rating. The Coldstream, British Columbia native added 18 points (8g, 10a) in 15 WHL playoff games, including his first career postseason hat trick on April 19 vs. Kelowna.

**HAAKON HANELT | C | #65 | GATINEAU (QMJHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the fifth round, 151st overall, in the 2021 NHL Draft

Hanelt, a native of Berlin, returned to Germany in 2023-24 after spending the previous two seasons with the Gatineau Olympiques (QMJHL). In 38 games with Kölner Haie (DEL), Hanelt tallied two points (1g, 1a). Hanelt also appeared in two games with EC Bad Nauheim (DEL-2), where he scored one goal. The 6'0", 194-pound forward signed a Professional Tryout Agreement with the Hershey Bears on March 28 and made his American Hockey League debut on April 6 against Iowa.

**COLE HUTSON | D | #39 | USA U-18 (NTDP)**

Drafted by Washington in the second round, 43rd overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Hutson, 18, spent the 2023-24 season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program's Under-18 Team, recording 51 points (15g, 51a) in 51 games played. Hutson led the team's defensemen in goals, assists, points, power-play goals (5), game winning goals (3) and shots on goal (104). During the 2022-23 season, Hutson set USA Hockey's NTDP single-season record for points by a defenseman after recording 68 points (10g, 58a) in 61 games played. Hutson represented the United States at the 2023 and 2024 Under-18 World Championships, winning a gold medal in 2023 and a silver medal in 2024. At the 2024 tournament, Hutson led all defensemen in goals (4), assists (9) and points (13) and was named the tournament's Best Defenseman. Hutson, USA Hockey's NTDP all-time leader in career points by a defenseman, registered 119 points (25g, 94a) in 112 career games over two seasons.

**BRETT HYLAND | LW | #59 | BRANDON (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 200th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Hyland, 21, led the Brandon Wheat Kings (WHL) in goals (32), power-play goals (9), points (59) and shots (173) in 66 regular-season games in 2023-24. The Edmonton, Alberta native ranked tied for the team lead with five points (1g, 4a) in four WHL playoff games, including a career-high four-assist performance on March 29 against Moose Jaw. In 195 career WHL games with Brandon, Hyland tallied 145 points (75g, 70a).

**BRENT JOHNSON | D | #34 | OHIO STATE (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 80th overall, in the 2021 NHL Draft

Johnson, 21, established single-season career highs in goals (5), assists (8) and points (13) in 37 games during his junior season at Ohio State University (NCAA). Johnson, who transferred to Ohio State after two years at the University of North Dakota, led the Buckeyes in blocked shots (64) and ranked second among defensemen in goals and third in points.

**ANTOINE KELLER | G | #60 | ACADIE-BATHURST (QMJHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 206th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Keller, 19, posted a record of 17-12-2 with a 3.05 goals-against average, a .897 save percentage and two shutouts in 37 appearances with the Acadie-Bathurst Titan (QMJHL). In seven playoff games, Keller posted a record of 4-2-1 and ranked second among QMJHL goaltenders with a 2.35 goals-against average and a .925 save percentage. Keller, 19, will play for Lausanne HC of the Swiss National League in 2024-25.

**NICHOLAS KEMPF | G | #30 | USA U-18 (NTDP)**

Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 114th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Kempf, 18, was ranked fourth among North American goaltenders by NHL Central Scouting. Kempf appeared in 37 games for the National Team Development Program's Under-18 Team in 2023-24, posting a record of 23-7-0 with a 2.99 goals-against average, a .897 save percentage and three shutouts. The 6'2", 189-pound goaltender earned a silver medal with Team USA at the 2024 Under-18 World Championship and ranked first among all goaltenders at the tournament in goals-against average (1.89) and save percentage (.919).

**JOAQUIM LEMAY | D | #47 | NEBRASKA-OMAHA (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 119th overall, in the 2021 NHL Draft

Lemay, 21, recorded 18 points (5g, 13a) in 37 games during his sophomore season at the University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA). The St-Pierre-les-Becquets, Quebec native led the Mavericks in power-play goals (4) and ranked tied for second in game-winning goals (3). In addition, Lemay led UNO defensemen in goals and ranked second in points. The 6'1", 178-pound blueliner will attend Northeastern University in 2024-25.

**RYAN LEONARD | RW | #9 | BOSTON COLLEGE (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the first round, 8th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Leonard, 19, recorded 60 points (31g, 29a) in 41 games during his freshman season at Boston College (NCAA) in 2023-24. The 6'0", 192-pound forward led the Eagles in plus/minus rating (+36) and ranked tied for the team-lead in power-play goals (13), second in goals and third in points. With two goals on March 31 against Quinnipiac, Leonard passed Brian Gionta (30g in 1997-98) for the most goals by a freshman in Boston College program history. Leonard, who was named to the CCM/AHCA Second All-America Team, finished the season ranked third in the NCAA in goals and tied for fourth in points. The Amherst, Massachusetts native earned a gold medal with Team USA at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he recorded six points (3g, 3a) in seven games. In addition, Leonard appeared in six games with Team USA at the 2024 World Championships, recording one assist.

**COLLIN MACKENZIE | G | #35 | OTTAWA (OHL)***Free Agent Invite*

The 6'0", 175-pound goaltender posted a record of 14-11-2 with a 3.05 goals-against average, a .901 save percentage and one shutout in 31 appearances with the Ottawa 67's (OHL) in 2023-24. During the 2022-23 season, MacKenzie ranked first among OHL goaltenders in goals-against average (1.88) and save percentage (.928) and recorded a career high 21 wins. In 69 career OHL games with Ottawa, MacKenzie has a record of 39-13-5 with a 2.62 goals-against average, a .907 save percentage and two shutouts.

**ERIKS MATEIKO | LW | #73 | SAINT JOHN (QMJHL)***Drafted by Washington in the third round, 90th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft*

Mateiko, 18, recorded 43 points (23g, 20a) in 49 games with the Saint John Sea Dogs of the Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) in 2023-24. The 6'5", 216-pound forward, who served as an alternate captain for Saint John, led the team in goals and ranked tied for first in power-play goals (6) and second in points. A native of Jelgava, Latvia, Mateiko represented his country at the 2024 World Junior Championship, where he recorded one goal in five games. Mateiko was the captain of Latvia at the 2023 Under-18 World Championship and finished the tournament with two points in five games.

**RYAN MCGUIRE | C | #86 | COLGATE (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

McGuire, 21, tallied 26 points (14g, 12a) during his junior season at Colgate University in 2023-24. The 6'2", 190-pound forward led the Raiders in goals, ranked tied for the team lead with five power-play goals and tied for fifth in points. In 111 career games at Colgate, McGuire recorded 40 points (19g, 21a) and helped lead Colgate to their second ECAC Tournament Championship during the 2022-23 season.

**LEON MUGGLI | D | #45 | EV ZUG (NL)***Drafted by Washington in the second round, 52nd overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft*

Muggli, 17, spent the 2023-24 season with EV Zug of the Swiss National League (NL), where he led all under-18 skaters with 12 points (3g, 9a) in 42 games. Muggli's 12 points were the most ever by a defenseman age 17 or younger in league history. The 6'1", 177-pound defenseman also added two points (1g, 1a) in 11 playoff games last season. Muggli represented Switzerland at the 2024 World Junior Championship and the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup. In addition, Muggli captained Team Switzerland to a gold medal at the 2023 European Youth Olympics, where he was named the best defenseman of the tournament after tallying four points (1g, 3a) in four games.

**NIKITA NIKORA | C | #82 | DARTMOUTH (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

Nikora, 20, recorded 20 points (3g, 17a) in 25 games during his freshman season at Dartmouth College (NCAA) in 2023-24. The Saint Petersburg, Russia native ranked second on the team in assists and his 20 points were tied for the third most among Dartmouth skaters. The 5'10", 170-pound forward registered a season-long six-game point streak from Dec. 2 through Jan. 6, recording 7 points (1g, 6a).

**TERIK PARASCAK | RW | #18 | PRINCE GEORGE (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the first round, 17th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Parascak, 18, was ranked third among North American right wings and 15th among all North American skaters by NHL Central Scouting. The Lethbridge, Alberta native spent the 2023-24 season with the Prince George Cougars (WHL), recording 105 points (43g, 62a) in 68 regular-season games. Parascak led all CHL rookies in goals and points and was named to the 2024 CHL All-Rookie Team. Since 2000-01, only Patrick Kane (145 in 2006-07), Sidney Crosby (135 in 2003-04) and Sam Gagner (118 in 2006-07) recorded more points as a CHL rookie. In addition, Parascak ranked eighth among all WHL skaters in points, tied for ninth in goals and tied for 12th in assists. The 6'0", 173-pound forward ranked second among WHL rookies with 14 points (6g, 8a) in 12 playoff games during Prince George's run to the WHL Conference Final.

**LUDWIG PERSSON | LW | #85 | IPK (FINLAND-2)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 85th overall, in the 2022 NHL Draft

Persson, 20, recorded a team-leading 55 points (10g, 45a) and appeared in all 48 regular-season games while on loan to IPK of the Finnish Mestis League (Finland-2). The 6'0", 186-pound finished the season ranked second in assists and tied for third in points among all Mestis League skaters. The Gothenburg, Sweden native added 19 points (8g, 11a) in 19 playoff games, helping lead IPK to the Mestis League championship. Persson ranked tied for second among all skaters in goals and third in points during the postseason.

**ILYA PROTAS | LW | #62 | DES MOINES (USHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 75th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

The 6'5", 198-pound forward recorded 51 points (14g, 37a) in 61 games with the Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL) in 2023-24. Protas led all USHL rookies in assists and ranked tied for second among first-year players in power-play goals (6) and third in points. In addition, Protas led Des Moines in assists and power-play goals, while his 51 points ranked second on the team. The Minsk, Belarus native split the 2022-23 season with the Under-17 and Under-18 Belarus national team, recording 34 points (19g, 15a) in 29 games with the Under-17s and nine points (5g, 4a) in 10 games with the Under-18s. Ilya's older brother, Aliaksei, was drafted by the Capitals in the third round (91st overall) of the 2019 NHL Draft and has recorded 53 points (13g, 40a) in 169 career NHL games with Washington.

**DUNCAN RAMSAY | D | #81 | VERMONT (NCAA)**

Free Agent Invite

The Belnan, Nova Scotia native recorded one point (0g, 1a) in 26 games during his freshman season at the University of Vermont (NCAA) in 2023-24. Ramsay, 20, collected his first career point in his first collegiate game against Clarkson University on Oct. 14, 2023. Prior to attending Vermont, the 6'5", 205-pound defenseman recorded eight points (2g, 6a) in 36 regular-season games with the Chilliwack Chiefs (BCHL).

**MIROSLAV SATAN | C | #67 | HC SLOVAN BRATISLAVA (SLOVAKIA-JR)**

Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 212th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Satan, 18, registered 30 points (14g, 16a) in 26 games with HC Slovan Bratislava's U20 team (Slovakia-Jr.) last season. The 6'7", 190-pound forward represented Slovakia at the 2024 Under-18 World Championship, where he recorded four points (0g, 4a) in seven games. Satan, who was ranked 51st among all International skaters by NHL Central Scouting, was one of two skaters listed at 6'7" or taller in their 2024 final rankings. Satan is the son of 14-year NHL veteran Miroslav Satan, who recorded 735 points (363g, 372a) in 1,050 career games with the Edmonton Oilers, Buffalo Sabres, New York Islanders, Pittsburgh Penguins and Boston Bruins.

**PETR SIKORA | C | #66 | TRINEC (CZECHIA-JR.)**

Drafted by Washington in the sixth round, 178th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Sikora, 18, was ranked 11th among International centers and 37th among all International skaters by NHL Central Scouting. The 5'11", 172-pound forward recorded 40 points (13g, 27a) in 30 regular-season games with HC Ocelari Trinec's U-20 team (Czechia-Jr.) and seven points (5g, 2a) in four playoff games in 2023-24, helping his club win the league championship. In addition, Sikora appeared in 22 games with HC Ocelari Trinec in the Czech Extraliga (Czechia-1), where he recorded three points (1g, 2a). Sikora served as an alternate captain for Czechia at the 2024 Under-18 World Championship, registering two points (1g, 1a) in five games and was named a top-three player on his team. At the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, Sikora recorded three points (1g, 2a) in five games and helped lead Czechia to a silver medal.

**ALEXANDER SUZDALEV | LW | #14 | REGINA (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 70th overall, in the 2022 NHL Draft

Suzdalev, the Capitals' third-round choice (70th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, recorded 25 points (9g, 16a) in 30 games with the Saskatoon Blades of the Western Hockey League (WHL). The 6'2", 180-pound forward added 13 points (4g, 9a) in 16 WHL playoff games. The Khabarovsk, Russia native also appeared in 13 games with Mora IK of HockeyAllsvenskan, where he registered three points (2g, 1a).

**PATRICK THOMAS | C | #49 | BRANTFORD (OHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 104th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Thomas, 19, recorded 66 points (21g, 45a) in 57 games with the Brantford Bulldogs of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) in 2023-24. The 6'0", 172-pound forward ranked second on the Bulldogs in points, tied for second in power-play goals (8), third in assists and power-play assists (13) and fifth in goals. In addition, Thomas tallied seven points (1g, 6a) in six WHL playoff games.

**HUNDSON THORNTON | D | #90 | PRINCE GEORGE (WHL)**

Signed an American Hockey League contract with Hershey for the 2024-25 season

Thornton, 21, recorded a career-high 74 points (18g, 56a) while appearing in all 68 regular-season games with the Prince George Cougars (WHL) in 2023-24. Thornton, who served as captain, led Prince George blueliners in goals, assists, points, power-play goals (6) and power-play assists (32). In addition, Thornton ranked second in power-play assists, tied for third in goals and fourth in points among all WHL defensemen. The Winnipeg, Manitoba native led Cougars defensemen with 15 points (6g, 9a) in 15 playoff games during Prince George's run to the WHL Conference Finals. Thornton appeared in 207 career WHL games with Prince George and is the franchise's all-time leader in goals (56), assists (140), points (196) and power-play goals (24) by a defenseman.

**JACK WATSON | G | #75 | RPI (NCAA)**

Free Agent Invite

Watson, 24, appeared in 23 games during his junior season at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NCAA) in 2023-24, posting a record of 8-12-3 with a 3.60 goals-against average and a .894 save percentage. The Toronto, Ontario native recorded a career-long five-game winning streak from Nov. 3 through Jan. 12, stopping a combined 156 of 170 shots against (.918 save percentage). In 72 career games at RPI, Watson has posted a record of 30-36-4 with a 3.07 goals-against average, a .902 save percentage and four shutouts.

**OASIZ WIESBLATT | LW | #50 | MEDICINE HAT (WHL)**

Free Agent Invite

Wiesblatt, 20, was named to the WHL Central Division Second All-Star Team after recording 91 points (26g, 65a) in 63 regular-season games with the Medicine Hat Tigers. The Calgary, Alberta native established single-season career highs in assists and points and his 26 goals were tied for a career high. In addition, Wiesblatt finished the season ranked first on the Tigers in assists, second in points and power-play points (36) and fifth in goals. In 218 career WHL games with Medicine Hat, Wiesblatt has recorded 185 points (65g, 120a) and 314 penalty minutes.